

REMARKS

Amendments to the claims

Claims 14-29 have been cancelled. Please add new claims 30-33. These claims depend upon claim 1. No new matter was added.

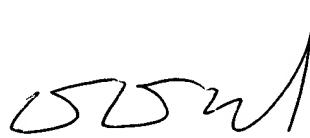
Election

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicant hereby elects, without prejudice, Group I, representing the following claims:

- Independent claim 1 and its dependent claims 2-5 and newly added 30-33.
- Independent claim 6 and its dependent claims 7-9.
- Independent claim 10 and its dependent claim 11.
- Independent claim 12 and its dependent claim 13.

Respectfully submitted,

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